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### GOVERNMENT HARD PRESSED.

**JOYNSON HICK'S VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE**

**LIBERALS TO THE RESCUE.**

**A NARROW MAJORITY.**

(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, May 29. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and not Mr. Shaw took charge of to-night's debate on unemployment when Sir W. Joynson Hick's reintroduced his motion for a reduction of Mr. Shaw's salary, this being the equivalent of a vote of no confidence in the Government's unemployment policy. It had been a day of intense political excitement with talk of a possibility of dissolution. Ministry supporters were urgently whipped up for the division.

Mr. Asquith presided over the meeting of the Liberal party in the afternoon at which discussion of tactics proved inconclusive showing that Liberals are still acutely divided on the question of supporting the Government.

Sir Robert Horne opened the debate and declared that the country's patience was exhausted. The Government's record was one of hypocrisy and dismal failure. Mr. MacDonald's gaze was so fixed on the foreign horizon that he stumbled over his own doormat (Opposition cheers).

**MR. MACDONALD'S DEFENCE.**

Mr. MacDonald greeted with Ministerial cheers) regretted Sir Robert Horne's tub thumping. He agreed that the opinion of the country was changing but it was turning against the Opposition and in favour of Labour. He concluded by declaring that Sir Joynson Hick's motion was a vote of censure and if passed he assured the opposition that he would do his best to meet them on the platforms of the country (prolonged Ministerial cheers).

The last Government had left the present with bare cupboards for solution of the problem. He declared that unemployment schemes were inextricably involved with the problem of local rating and imperial taxation. The Government were proceeding on certain large arterial roads payable from central funds on which he hoped men would shortly be employed. He insisted that haste must not be unduly applied to intricate problems and dwelt on the importance of developing national schemes such as hydro-electric production and afforestation but preliminary investigations and the acquisition of necessary powers took time. He asserted that afforestation was bound up with the question of the land settlement scheme and expressed the opinion that the Government ought to plant at least 30,000 acres annually.

**LIBERALS CONFEE.**

At the conclusion of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's speech the Liberals trooped out of the House to hold a party meeting in regard to what attitude to adopt on the vote. Consequently, exceptional interest attached to the speech of Mr. Asquith a little later. He indicated at an early stage that Liberals were prepared to give the Government a little more time to turn round, contingent on the understanding that a vote and discussion be kept open in order that Liberals should be fully enabled to obtain a perfectly independent scrutiny of the results of the Government's proposals. As regarded the Premier's statement there had been a considerable addition to the House's previous knowledge of the Government's programme and he was for fair play to the inexperienced new Government (Ministerial cheers). He had no reason for loving Labour members but he was not anxious to pay off old scores as he was to contribute whatever was possible towards a settlement of the unemployment problem.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin declared that the Conservatives were ready to meet Mr. MacDonald's challenge in the country whenever the Government threw it down.

### THE BISLEY SHOOT.

**NEW OVERSEAS COMPETITION.**

**RECORD ENTRIES.**

LONDON, May 29. Major-General Chaylesmore, presiding over the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association announced a new Bisley competition named "The Overseas." It was to be open to British subjects resident overseas and had been introduced in view of the large number of visitors from the Dominions. There would be a prize list of £100 and entrance fees would not be charged.

There would be a record number of competitors at Bisley this year including representative teams from Canada, Australia, South Africa, India, Rhodesia, Natal, the Gold Coast and Malaya. Major Gen. Chaylesmore said that the Australians, who were holders of the Empire trophy, had again waived their right to have the match in Australia and were sportingly bringing the trophy to be contested at Bisley. He announced that the Prince of Wales had consented to present the prizes at Bisley this year.—Reuter.

### MORE MISSIONARIES CAPTURED.

**PEKING, May 29.**

The English missionaries, Messrs. R. A. Jaffry and E. H. Cane, the American, Mr. Rex R. Ry, and Dr. H. G. Miller travelling from Wuchow to Pinglo aboard the American hospital ship "Roanoke" were captured by bandits at Taiwan, ten miles from Pinglo. The whole party was carried off to the hills. This is the party mentioned as proceeding to Kwelin with the object of succouring the missionaries at that beleaguered city with the approval of the local Chinese authorities, reports having reached Wuchow that two missionaries were killed at Kwelin. The American vice-consul, Mr. Chamberlain, has been sent to Wuchow from Canton to try to effect the release of captured men and see what can be done to help the missionaries at Kwelin. The British and American legations have drawn the attention of the Chinese Government to this latest outrage, requesting immediate steps towards release of the prisoners.—Reuter.

**FOOCHOW, May 29.**

Mr. Carroll at Shashien has received a letter from Mr. Ray dated the 26th stating that he is weak and hoping that early relief will be forthcoming.—Reuter.

### JAPAN'S PROTEST.

**A LENGTHY CABLEGRAM.**

**WASHINGTON, May 29.**

Owing to its great length some time will be required to decode the Japanese protest to the American government in connection with the passage of the Immigration Bill which was received here by cable. The officials of the Japanese Embassy are doubtful whether the communication from Nian will be put into shape for presentation to Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, to-day.—Reuter's American Service.

The Government's suggested schemes would not prove a positive remedy for unemployment regarding which Labour were as far off as when they assumed office.

**GOVERNMENT SAFE.**

**LATER.**

In view of Mr. Asquith's speech it is generally accepted in the Lobby that the Government is safe to-night.

Sir Joynson Hick's motion was rejected by 300 votes to 252.

100 Liberals voted against Joynson Hick's motion and 30 abstained in response to Mr. Asquith's appeal to non-supporters of the Government policy while 8 voted in opposition.

The debate on the main estimates was adjourned sine die.

### HOME GOLF.

**AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY.**

Tolley Beaten In Fifth Round.

**London, May 29.**

At St. Andrew's in the fifth round of the Amateur Golf Championship, the Scottish International Denis Kyle beat Cyril Tolley by 3 and 2.

Tolley's defeat was all the more surprising as a feature of the fourth round this morning was the enormity of his and Wethered's victories.

Tolley beat Major Campbell (Tantallon) by 7 and 5. Wethered beat C. Leese (Wimslow) by 7 and 5. On the other hand Kyle beat Braid at the twenty-first hole after a terrific match.

In the fifth round two thousand spectators watched Tolley who was excellent but Kyle was at the top of his form. By steadily putting he was a hole up at the turn. Thereafter he inspired Wethered to beat Major Hazlet (Royal Portrush) by 3 and 2.

Caven beat 1. Sidebottom (Stockport) by 2 and 1. Harris beat W. Tweeddale by 3 and 2. Holderness beat John Wilson (Prestwick) by 3 and 2.

### DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

**INDIA v. HOLLAND.**

Amstems, May 29. Playing for the Davis Cup, Jacob (India) beat Van Lennep (Holland) 0-6, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5, 9-7, and Sleem (India) beat Timmer (Holland) 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Van Lennep at the outset easily had the best of Jacob by means of better driving and beautiful drop-shot. Jacob was unsteady at the beginning but gained the upper-hand by steady base-line play. Van Lennep was fatigued after leading 5-4 in the fourth set and 7-8 in the final set.

Sleem was much the superior of Timmer who had no chance against Sleem's stonewall baseline play. Timmer was erratic in his smashes and volleys.

### OLYMPIC GAMES.

**"SOCCER" COMPETITION RESULTS.**

**Paris, May 29.**

In the second round of the Olympic Games Soccer Competition Sweden beat Belgium by 8-1, Italy beat Luxembourg by 2-0, Egypt beat Hungary by 3-0 and Uruguay beat the United States by 3-0.

### FRANCE'S FAMOUS BUILDINGS.

**ROCKFELLER'S MILLION DOLLAR DONATION.**

**Paris, May 29.**

John D. Rockefeller has informed Poincare that he is placing a million dollars at the disposal of the Franco-American committee for the reconstruction of the roof of Rheims cathedral, the restoration of Versailles Palace and fountains and urgent repairs in Fontainebleau castle and park.—Reuter.

### LONDON BOXING.

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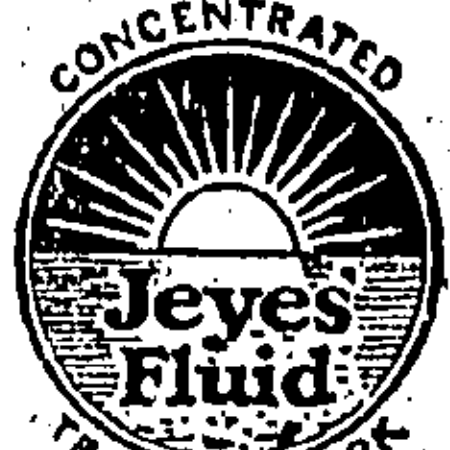
**London, May 29.**

At the Albert Hall, both being fifteen-rounds heavyweight contests, Phil Scott (London) beat the Australian George Cook on points and Jack Bloomfield knocked out Dick Smith in the fourth round.

### ROYALTIES' ADIEU.

**London, May 29.**

Their Italian Majesties have left for Rome and were seen off by King George, Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales.—Reuter.



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Hongkong, 29th May, 1924.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held on SATURDAY 7th June 1924 at 12.30 p.m. in the Jockey Club Rooms, Hongkong Club Annex.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, 7th and MONDAY, 9th June commencing at 3.30 p.m. each day. The first race will be rung at 3 p.m.

The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure. Each member has the right of introducing 5 non-members to the Members' Enclosure. Tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Lindsted & Davis at \$5. each up to FRIDAY June 6th.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1924.

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The said shares are the property of the undersigned and application has been duly made to the Company for the issue of a duplicate scrip.

The public is therefore warned against dealing with the said shares without reference to the undersigned. Any person having any knowledge as to the whereabouts of the said scrip is asked to communicate with the undersigned.

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THE GHOST LIGHT OF BUSSO.

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Bandits, it seems, still exist, but all those whom Miss Archer encountered were affable creatures and none of them molest English people. She was actually invited to meet at an hotel, one Romanetti, who was particularly famous for his misdeeds.

The bandit rose to receive us and placed chairs for us—all with the manners of a prince. He introduced us politely to his companions, "My comrades, the bandits Giovanni and Lecca, and we all shook hands. When we were all seated round the table Romanetti offered us champagne and liquors and was quite distressed when we explained we seldom drank wine.

One of the other men asked if we were not afraid of them and their guns, and evidently considered us marvels of feminine courage when we answered:—"Not at all!"

Not of her most curious stories concerns "the ghost light of Russo."

Every night in this hamlet a strange light appears intermittently—sometimes no larger than the light of a lantern, at other times several feet high, and as bright as an acetylene lamp. It can only be seen at a distance, for as one approaches it disappears.

Scientists and professors have searched and dug there, thinking it might be due to radium, but nothing has ever been discovered.

A grimmer story is of an "arca" or common tomb, such as was in common use for the dead a century ago. There was a vault with square holes in a pavement above through which the bodies were precipitated.

At Levie, near Zonza, a young man, after quarrelling with his betrothed, threw her alive into the village "arca." The following day, attracted by her cries, a passer-by went to her assistance. He found the gay and pretty girl of yesterday a madwoman with snow-white hair.

The descriptions of Corsican scenery are enchanting and are likely to lure many to that island of glorious beauty.

MAN'S NEW EYELIDS.

END OF SEVEN YEARS' AGONY.

Formed from skin taken from his arm, two eyelids have been grafted on to a man's face at a Liverpool hospital, and even eyelashes have started to grow.

The man, a chemist's assistant, who desires to remain anonymous, is a citizen of the United States, and came to England from California during the war. While working in a Greta munitions factory in June 1917 a phial of sulphuric acid burst and the liquid splashed over his face. His left eyelid was completely buried away and the other was partly destroyed. Fortunately his eyes escaped.

"Since this accident I have suffered intense agony," the man said to a Daily Mail reporter. "My eyes, unable to blink, were always dry, and as there were no lids to cover them they were continually tired."

"I became a patient at hospitals in various parts of the country, including Carlisle, Edinburgh, Manchester, and Liverpool. At Edinburgh an attempt to graft new eyelids was unsuccessful."

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CHARGE UNDER 540-YEARS-OLD ACT.

Under an Act of Richard II. passed in 1382, Henry Bullock, Leonard James Pulford, and Harry Poxon were charged at the Old Bailey with "forcibly and with a strong hand" entering the dwelling-house of Joseph Shine. David Brook, a house-furnisher, was charged with aiding and abetting.

Mr. Travers Humphreys, prosecuting, said the origin of the prosecution "an Englishman's house is his castle" possibly dated from the time when the law found it necessary to punish people who took forcible possession of property to which they thought themselves entitled.

Brook was the agent of Nelson, Murdoch, and Company, and sold goods on the hire purchase system, and the other three men were employed by him. Shine got into arrears with payments to the company, who were entitled to recover their goods in a proper manner, but it was alleged that in this case, while Mr. and Mrs. Shine were out, the door of their tenement was forced open to remove the goods. All the accused men said they found the door open.

The Common Sergeant, Sir H. P. Dickens, K.C., ruled that there was no case against Brook, and he was found not guilty and discharged.

The jury found Bullock not guilty, and he was discharged.

The hearing of the case against the other men was adjourned.

FOUR WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st May 1924.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

A copy of the first complete edition of the Bible in Irish, dated 1690, was sold at Sotheby's for ten guineas.

The Swedish Second Chamber rejected by 83 votes to 53 the Communist motion annulling hereditary ruling power and introducing a republic.

One of the villages being built near Athens for the accommodation of Greeks from Asia Minor is to be called "Byronia," in memory of the poet Byron.

A British 1d. black stamp, cancelled in red on an envelope bearing an 1840 postmark, has just been sold for £17 in Paris.

Proposals for the conversion of Bradford tramway routes as the lines wear out to a railless car system were disapproved by the City Council.

Sergeant Arnold Loosmore, V.C., died at the age of 27 at his home in Stanington, near Sheffield, from tuberculosis, developed by wounds received in the war.

Sir Henry Foreman, Conservative M. P. for North Hammersmith from 1918 to 1922 and mayor of Hammersmith from 1913 to 1920, died at the age of 71.

Eight new cases of small-pox were diagnosed in West Cumberland—four from Flimby, the village where the outbreak originated, and four from Workington.

Inspector H. H. Baughan, one of the best-known officers in the Whitehall Division of the Metropolitan Police, has been promoted sub-divisional inspector and transferred to Brentford.

After swinging Indian clubs incessantly for 98 hours 7 minutes, Able Seaman Covington became exhausted and gave up his attempt to break the world club swinging record at Chatham.

Offered by the Duke of Devonshire at Sotheby's, a collection of about 10,000 Drury Lane playbills, from 1782 to 1816, and continued to 1836, was bought by Dr. Rosenberg, of Philadelphia, for £195.

Three months after their golden wedding, Mr. Donegan, 74, of Matlock, Derby, and his wife, 70, sailed from Liverpool for Canada to attend a family reunion of four sons who have gone overseas.

M. Rosfeldt, secretary of the Estonian Consulate in Leningrad (Petrograd), has, says Reuters' Moscow correspondent, been arrested on a charge of being connected with an espionage organisation which is said to have wide ramifications.

The Fire Brigade report of the fire on the Central London Railway at Chancery-lane Station states that the supposed cause was a defective electric circuit and that there were forty separate fires among rubbish and sleepers.

The second education talk from the London station of the British Broadcasting Company was given by Mr. E. Kay Robinson, who had attentive audiences in the many schools which "listened in" to his natural history lecture.

The Irish Free State Minister for Home Affairs, Mr. O'Higgins, said in the Free State Parliament that officials investigated the attack on British soldiers at Queenstown, on March 21, when Private Aspinall was killed and 28 others wounded, and were about to take action.

Celebrations in connection with the coming of age of the Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale, who is well-known in the boxing ring, began at the Duke of Hamilton's Dunark estate, near Hamilton, Lanarkshire.

Without discussion, London County Council agreed that negotiations should be opened with a selected firm to construct a temporary bridge adjoining Waterloo Bridge, the contract to be on the basis of cost price with a percentage for profit.

Railway statistics for January (which includes the period of the locomotive men's strike) show that the total number of passenger journeys (excluding season ticket holders) was 85,901,885, a decrease compared with January 1923 of 13,157,614, and that the receipt from passengers showed a decrease of £669,869.

Try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Bruires, strains, a stiff, swollen joint should be rubbed vigorously with Chamberlain's Pain Balm as it will penetrate quickly, the circulation is stimulated, the pressure and inflammation that causes the pain is relieved, and the pain is gone.

Count Arco, who murdered Kurt Eisner, Munich's first President, in 1919, has been released by order of the Bavarian Government from the fortress in which he was serving 15 years' imprisonment.

A Bill authorising the construction of eight fast cruisers of 10,000 tons each and of six gunboats, the latter for use in Chinese waters, has been approved by the United States House of Representatives Naval Committee.

Attention was drawn at a meeting of the London County Council to the condition of many of the bridges of the Southern Railway Company in South London, where, Mr. J. D. Gilbert said, the wide arches are "very dark," the white brick walls never cleaned, and water dripped through on to foot passengers below.

THE S.O.S. "Sarpedon" arrived at London on May 27.

The B. F. s.s. "Atrani" left Port Said on May 25 for Boston and New York.

The B. F. s.s. "Macdonald" left Port Said yesterday for London, Rotterdam and Antwerp.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Borneo Mary" (Bombay Line) sailed for Hongkong yesterday and is expected to arrive here on June 2.

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STAYERS AT SHELVA.



His worship fixed bail at \$10,000 and ordered a remand for week.

**Alleged Piracy Connections.**

A vernacular paper states that when this man was arrested various insignia of the Triad Societies were found during the raid. It is alleged that the man was once a Chinese military officer and that either he or a subordinate took part in the negotiations for the release of the members of the crew of the ferry launch "Hau Hoh" who were taken away for ransom when the launch was attacked on January 10. Various payments totaling \$10,000 are said to have been made as the result of a conference in Macao, but the captives were not released.



## PIRACY: NERVES.

**PIRACY NERVES.**  
**A MACAO ALARM**

# GUNBOATS AS SALT SMUGGLERS

On Tuesday four launches were seen off Macao harbour. Two of them had the appearance of having been captured and taken

As prizes. When the passenger tow-boat "Tung Kee," Portuguese flag, was leaving Macao for Shek-Ki, she sighted the launches at a distance. Suspecting that something was amiss the tow-boat turned back. Another tow-boat, plying between Macao and Kona, moon, was behind the Shek-Ki boat and also turned round on seeing the latter pull up.

A return was made to Macao. As a result, a Portuguese gunboat and the Customs cruiser "Loong Ching" went out to reconnoitre and escort the tow-boats.

Subsequently advice was received from the Salt Commission that

ed from the Salt Commissioners office in Canton that because Chinese naval boats were engaged in salt smuggling, the gunboats "Fay Pang," "Tung On" and another had been despatched to round up the smugglers. The patrol had "Arrested" the arrived vessel "Ching On," which is alleged to have had 600 bags of illicit salt on board. This vessel is under the command of General Lau Yuk-san, a pro-Sun leader.

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Yours etc.,

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POLICE RESERVE.

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To the Editor of the "China Mail."  
Sir,—This week's Wyndham

Not only could such a force come out in time of emergency just to make an arrest, as you

...to make an arrest as you indicate but it would form the nucleus of a body which rendered much meritorious service during the Great War when the European police force was depleted by drafts for the front. Should ever the necessity arise of augmenting the regular police as in cases of

You do not approve of drills or uniform. As discipline is the essence of all service—regular or voluntary—I submit that a drill once a week, or once a fortnight, will be willingly attended if the instructors know the way to go about it. Unless we are licked

Finally I feel sure that the idea will meet with favour from a large number who are not members of

... who are not members of the Defence Corps but would still give their services. There must be some of the old Police Reserve

It who will step forward if their services are asked for. What does Mr. Jenkin think of the scheme?  
Yours etc.,  
**DISCIPLINE.**  
Hongkong, May 29.

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**BANKERS AND SHARES**

To the Editor of the "China Mail."  
Sir,—From present indications a boom in China Sugars is promised. For the last fortnight Sugars have been the feature of the Share market, the shares having jumped 10 points in the last ten days. I understand that a syndicate, headed by an official of one of the Chinese Banks, is making a corner

these shares. The present dullness of the Sugar Trade does not justify any rise in the shares, consequently the rumour seems to be well-founded. It appears to me that the Government would be well-advised to provide funds to prevent such a sharp

It is detrimental to the community. Bankers at least should be debarred from taking part in such operations on view of their special position vis-à-vis clients who happen to be holders of such shares affected by the banks. In the position to advance money against shares when suits them to do so: at the same time they can press for the sale of any shares hypothecated to the banks should

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SUMATRA MARU .....Friday, 6th June  
BANGKOK—Via Singapore.  
KISHU MARU .....Sunday, 1st June  
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Bangkok.  
GANGES MARU (Calls at Penang) .....Thursday, 28th June  
VICTORIA, BRATTLE TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.  
AKASHI MARU .....Wednesday, 9th July  
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JAPAN PORTS.  
AMAZON MARU .....Saturday, 14th June  
CELESTES MARU .....Thursday, 13th June  
ARIZONA MARU .....Monday, 24th June  
KEELUNG VIA SWATOW & AMOY.  
KAIJO MARU .....Sunday, 1st June at Noon.  
TAKAO VIA SWATOW & AMOY.  
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TAKAO AND KEELUNG.  
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### FOOCHOW.

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### SHANGHAI.

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### KEELUNG.

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### TIENSHIN.

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### WEIHAIWEI.

June 4.—O.S.K. Kaijo Maru.  
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### BANGKOK.

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June 7.—L.T. Hanchuan.  
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June 6.—H.A.L. Hanchuan.  
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### ZAMBOANGA & CEBU.

June 11.—O.S.K. Kaijo Maru.  
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### SANDAKAN.

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## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

### NAM PAK HONG MARKET.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations basis usual gold terms, were as follows:—

Java sugar, average quality, per picul net—No. 24 rough white—July delivery \$10.33, August delivery 10.03, September delivery 10.03. "Spot"—No. 24 rough white \$12.35, No. 24 fine white 14.70, No. 18 rough brown 12.33, Java brown 11.80.

Rice, average quality, per picul gross for net—No. 1 Siam long white \$9.65, No. 1 Saigon long white 7.90.

Flour, per sack of 50 lbs.—Sperry's XXX \$3.50, White Greens 2.72, Nunnery Orange 2.70, Kingfisher 2.85, Maize 2.60, Big Gun 2.68, Tiger Shield 2.86, Globe 2.63, Old Mill 2.62, Reinder 2.64, Melon 2.67, White Rose 2.60, Deyton 2.68, C & C 2.68, Banana 2.58, Kwai Tao 2.65.

### MANCHESTER COMMENT.

Messrs. Morreau and Spiegelberg, Manchester, report under date April 30:—

Cotton. Speculations have been violent, but spot American is again at the rate of our last report. American futures have lost about 3d. Egyptian prices are advanced.

Yarns. Prices of finer sorts of American and of Egyptian are well-held.

Cloth. There is little bulk business in staple lines to report. Prices remain very firm a condition which is largely caused and maintained by the attitude of spinners both here and in the U.S.A. who by curtailing production, can hold to their margins. In fine cloths and fancy quite a respectable turnover has come to book and overseas markets appear to be prepared to make their purchases of fancy goods with more freedom than they do in staple articles.

There is much speculation as to the probable crop in America, but it is too early to place much reliability on the forecasts. Cotton growers and their bankers are endeavoring to maintain prices of the raw material.

Spinners, manufacturers, exporters and consumers are all hoping for more cotton and cheaper goods. India & China are still the best customers although business is exceedingly difficult to negotiate, bids being very far out in many cases. The Straits & Java remain dormant. Continental trade is quite brisk in certain lines and South America has made a few purchases. To sum up, nearly all reports from consuming markets show that stocks are exceedingly low. They must be replenished, but buyers are delaying their purchases in the hope of lower rate when the new crop comes into sight.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., Manchester, report under date April 30:—

Sentiment in the cotton markets is for the time being divided in view and unsettled. On the one hand statistics show that there is an actual scarcity of the raw material, whilst on the other new crop prospects have come decidedly more favourable. The latter is of course becoming a factor of growing importance, and the recent change in weather conditions has made it possible that a full supply may be forthcoming. Should this prove to be the case there is no doubt that present values will be found too high, and although it is too early to place any reliance on prospects of plenty the possibility has been a cause of some uncertainty. Substantial liquidation of new crop months has in fact taken place. The increase of acreage in the States is privately estimated at 6 to 8 per cent. Trading during the week has been fairly quiet. The markets were in a stronger position, to respond to bullish influences owing to the elimination of week holders last week, and at one time a sharp advance was registered on the strength of the spot position. Sufficient support was not, however, forthcoming to maintain this. The steady demand for Egyptian has stiffened values in this section. In the Manchester market there has been a large amount of enquiry and the rise in cotton values in the middle of the week brought out offers for many substantial lots. Generally these were slightly too low and the subsequent easing of the raw material has checked buying somewhat. But a moderate turnover has resulted in smaller lots and there is a good demand in re-exportation. Both American and Egyptian yarns continue very firm. Cotton counts have been taken for the Continent and India.

## EQUIPPING TOKYO.

### ORDERS PLACED IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 29. It is announced that the whole of the equipment for the reconstruction of the Tokyo telephone system will be manufactured in London and Liverpool. The first portion of the contract, amounting to £750,000, has been placed in America—*Reuter*.

### MINERS ACCEPT COMPROMISE.

LONDON, May 29. The conference of miners delegates has decided by a vote of 473 to 511 to accept the compromise terms proposed.—*Reuter*.

### INGENIOUS POINCARÉ.

#### EXTRACT FROM LETTER.

LONDON, May 29.

M. Poincaré wrote to Mr. MacDonald on May 14: "You were good enough to tell MM. Theunis and Hymans that in the event of a breach of undertakings contracted by her Germany would find herself confronted by England, Belgium and France inflexibly united as they were during the war. It seemed to you difficult, however, to foresee at the present moment the nature of the guarantees which, in such eventualities, we might be led to take by common agreement." He added that there did not seem any doubt that Germany was deliberately violating the stipulations of the Treaty of Versailles and reconstituting her war material and military formations.—*Reuter*.

### RUSSIA'S INTERNAL TRADE.

Moscow, May 29.

Kamenoff's report on internal commerce says the crisis of 1923 has been succeeded by a period of development in commercial transactions. Thanks to reform of currency the Government would no longer have recourse to inflation. The Government's main aim in internal commerce was the consolidation of co-operative societies, regulating State markets and the supply of articles cheaply to the peasants, thus combating the domination of the retail trade by private capital, the rights of which would remain unchanged.—*Reuter*.

RIGA, May 29.

A report from Moscow says the only supporter of Trotsky's defence of his opposition at the Communist congress was Preobrazhensky, who protested against the purging, which should have come after the Congress, and said the struggle with private capital, which had begun, was demanded by the opposition.—*Reuter*.

## BILLIARDS.

### HO, KOM TONG CUPS.

Playing in the above handicap in the "second game" of the semi-finals at the Palace Hotel last night, Mr. A. J. Osmund (325) beat Mr. F. R. Silva (190) by 250-173.

Highest breaks were: Mr. Osmund 47, 39, 34, 32 (4), 26 (2), 22, 21, 19, 17 (2), 15, 12, Mr. Silva 28 (2), 26, 25, 23, 21, 18, 16 (5), 12.

The game to-night is for the 3rd Prize. The contestants being Mr. F. R. Silva (190) and Mr. L. Antonio (125).

### FINAL.

Owing to the expected arrival of Mr. Stevenson, the final for the above cups will be played to-morrow night, Saturday May 31, between Mr. A. J. Osmund (325) and Mr. E. Spry (225). Game to commence at 9 p.m.

tion generally is being sold. Instances of loans idle for want of American yarn are getting more frequent. Egyptian are in good demand. Coarse counts are at lower prices than before. From India there has been a large enquiry for shoddy, light goods, fancies and some grey shirtings. For China there has been a good demand for whites, fancies and prints. The Canton enquiry for bleachers but is generally quiet. Java and Singapore continue inactive. Egypt is slightly more active. For South America enquiry has been received.

## DE VALERA AGAIN.

### TO GET IRISH MONEY IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, May 29. The State Supreme Court has decided that De Valera and



Eamon de Valera.

C. Hara are entitled to a reasonable part of the 2½ million dollars of Irish Republican funds deposited here for use in defence. A suit had been brought by the Irish Free State for possession of this money and a commissioner has now been appointed to determine what constitutes a "reasonable part."—*Reuter's American Service*.

### D'OISY AT PEKING.

#### DIFFICULTIES ON THE WAY.

##### His Reception.

Shanghai, May 29. Captain D'Oisy arrived at Tientsin at two o'clock this afternoon. He left Shanghai at five this morning.—*Reuter*.

Peking, May 29. Captain D'Oisy has arrived.—*Reuter*.

Later.

D'Oisy, interviewed by Reuter's correspondent, said that the Chinese authorities en route were helpful but it was a most difficult flight so far. As he was landing at Suowu a tyre burst causing a breakage to the shock absorber strut which the fliers repaired. While flying a magneto burnt out and the valve had to be replaced. They made a perfect landing at Nan Yuan and were escorted by a Chinese plane which went out to meet D'Oisy. A thousand of the community were present including Frenchmen (most of the French community) representatives of Legations and numerous high Chinese officials. A feature of the reception was the presentation to D'Oisy and his mechanic of commemorative medals and certificates from the President and the Aviation Department also of handsome curio. The Aviation Director gave an address of welcome and D'Oisy replied thanking the Aviation Department for the assistance it had given throughout.

D'Oisy expects to remain at Peking for two and perhaps three days. The French Minister gives a dinner in honour of D'Oisy to-night and Presidential and other receptions have been arranged for to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

Paris, May 29. D'Oisy used a machine lent by the Chekiang Government, and made two landings en route. The weather was favourable and the reception at Peking enthusiastic.

### BUCHAREST EXPLOSION.

#### ROUMANIAN KING RISKS HIS LIFE.

Palace in Danger.

Paris, May 29. A message from Bucharest states that explosions which were caused by a spark from a locomotive have entirely destroyed an arsenal containing 12,000 large calibre shells stored in a magazine which was blown up. Several barracks and other military establishments, also a girls' school have been destroyed in the ensuing conflagration. The loss of life is up to the present not known. The King and the royal family have moved from the palace owing to the danger. The King visited the scene of disaster with Ministers, risking his life constantly, owing to exploding shells.—*Reuter*.

Washington, May 29.—The House of Representatives has rejected an amendment to the Naval Bill authorizing appropriation for the elevation of guns of certain battleships, but has approved expenditure of eighteen and a half million dollars for conversion of six battleships to oil burners, and, according to them, additional protection against submarines and aircraft.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## BASEBALL.

New York, May 29. Yesterday's baseball league results were as under:

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Washington... 4 New York... 7  
Philadelphia... 2 Boston... 1  
Cleveland... 5 Chicago... 0  
Detroit... 4 St. Louis... 3  
Washington... 6 New York... 1  
Philadelphia... 0 Boston... 1  
Cleveland... 6 Chicago... 13  
Detroit... 0 St. Louis... 7

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Boston... 1 Philadelphia... 4  
Chicago... 9 Pittsburgh... 0  
St. Louis... 6 Cincinnati... 0  
St. Louis... 3 Cincinnati... 5  
New York... 6 Brooklyn... 5  
New York... 4 Brooklyn... 2

—*Reuter's American Service*.

### HOME CRICKET.

#### SOUTH AFRICANS IN SCOTLAND.

London, May 29. At Edinburgh, stumps were pitched in fine weather before two thousand spectators. Scotland made 177 (Fergusson 38; Carter 5 wickets for 61.) The South Africans have, so far, made 95 for 3 wickets.

Glamorgan v. Leicester.

At Swansea, Glamorgan defeated Leicestershire by an innings and 121 runs. Glamorgan's score was 384 (Abel 107). Leicester replied with 145 (Ryan 6 for 46) and followed on with 98 (Ryan 5 for 18.)

### THE DERBY.

London, May 29. Caravel was scratched at 10 o'clock last night.—*Reuter*.

### LEAGUE TENNIS.

#### 2ND DIVISION.

I.E.C. "A" v. CLUB DE RECREIO.

Played at home the I.E.C. "A" beat the Club de Recreio by 68 games to 31. Scores:—

S. A. and S. A. Ismail beat D. Noronha and T. Silva, 8-3; beat R. E. Hyndman and H. A. Barros, 7-4; beat G. Osmund and L. E. Remedios, 6-5.

J. S. A. Curteen and Y. A. Wahab beat D. Noronha and T. Silva, 11-0; beat R. E. Hyndman and H. A. Barros, 8-3; lost to G. Osmund and L. E. Remedios, 5-6. S. A. Hussain and I. A. Kazak beat D. Noronha and T. Silva, 9-2; beat R. E. Hyndman and H. A. Barros, 9-2; lost to G. Osmund and L. E. Remedios, 5-0.

I.R.C. "B" v. K.C.C. "B".

Playing away, the I.R.C. "B" beat K.C.C. "B" by 62 games to 37. Scores:—

S. A. Hamid and P. M. Arculli lost to Bishop and Dryden, 4-7; beat Woodward and Petheram, 7-4; beat Tramitzky and J. Smith, 10-1. A. and N. B. Mitchell lost to Bishop and Dryden, 8-8; lost to Woodward and Petheram, 4-7; beat Tramitzky and J. Smith, 11-0.

S. A. G. Mohamed and J. A. Cassambay lost to Bishop and Dryden, 3-8; beat Woodward and Petheram, 10-1; beat Tramitzky and J. Smith, 10-1.

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## GAY SUPER-FLAPPER.

### "BEAUTIFUL AND DAMNED" FULL OF GLITTER.

Marie Prevost's latest picture, "The Beautiful and Damned," played before a delighted audience yesterday at the World Theatre, where this Warner Brothers' production opened for a 4 days run.

As Gloria Gilbert, the flapper who flaps herself into the hearts of a dozen men, Miss Prevost is excellent. The former bathing beauty's delicious sense of humour is in evidence throughout the situations of this rollicking picture of gilded youth, riches and ruin.

All who came in expectation of something out-of-the-way were not disappointed, for this is a screen adaptation of F. Scott Fitzgerald's best seller of the same name which inspired thousands of readers, and which, as a picture, is crammed with humour, tongue drama, and strong situations—a sparkling fast-moving story that has lost not one whit of its brilliance in the screen version.

As Anthony Patch, the boy-husband, Kenneth Harlan was admirable in the lead opposite Marie Prevost.

Take a handful of fascinating flappers, a crotchety aged millionaire bent on reforming the world, a young weak-willed but lovable spendthrift, a musical comedy sourette, a successful film magnate—mix well with the best that New York can offer in cabarets, jazz music and philandering and you have the ingredients that go to make "The Beautiful and Damned" both a surprising and entertaining picture that you will have to go far to beat.

Briefly, the story deals with Gloria Gilbert, the loveliest flapper in New York—a 1922 model. Men woo her and fall; at last she surrenders to young Anthony Patch, whose mission in life seems to be to wait "all his wealthy philanthropic grandfather dies and leaves him his millions."

### TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received from the Manila Observatory at noon May 30, 1924:—

Warning low pressure area extending from the China Sea to the Pacific across northern Luzon and the Bicoling Channel, a real typhoon may develop later.

Paris, May 29.—The death is announced of M. Paul Cambon.—*Reuter*.

M. Paul Cambon was French Ambassador to the Court of St. James from 1898 to 1920. Prior to that time he had been private secretary to M. Jules Ferry; prefect of many Departments in France, Minister to Tunis and Ambassador to Madrid.

### TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on TUESDAY, the 3rd June, 1924.

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# NINE CHINESE GIRLS. WEAVING STOCKINGS DIRECT FROM SILKWORMS.

(By a woman correspondent  
in the Daily Mail.)

Nine Chinese girls have come from Hongkong to Wembley to show how pure silk stockings are made direct from the silkworm.

Lady Ho Tung, who brought the girls, has a farm in Hongkong where she grows mulberry trees and keeps silkworms. Three of the Chinese girls will look after the silkworms which have been brought from China. Two girls will reel silk, and the others will spin it and knit stockings with it.

The girls wear the same dress in England as they do in China—a black, brown, or grey kimono jacket and skirt. Chinese girls can all sew and make their own clothes. One of the first things the exhibition party did was to hem-stitch white curtains for the beds in their hut.

They do not have any cooking to do, for the Chinese restaurant at the exhibition provides their meals. A Chinese girl's breakfast would surprise an English girl:

Potatoes and chicken, sole, bitter-melons with beef, salt duck, pig's kidney soup.

Tea is taken after every meal.

## MADONNA SUIT.

LADY DIANA COOPER'S  
RIVAL.

Princess Marchioness, who is alternating with Lady Diana Cooper as the Madonna in the New York production of "The Miracle," began a suit against the producer, Mr. Morris Gest, in the Supreme Court of New York for £118,540 damages.

She demands: For the failure of the producer to keep his engagement for her exclusive appearance as the Madonna, £58,140.

For his failure to procure her excellent publicity as promised, £58,140.

For forcing her to appear on the stage in an old cloak that had seen service in the theatrical season of 1911, £2,300.

For arrears of salary, £50. The princess, in her complaint, describes her astonishment when, shortly after Mr. Gest engaged her, she read the announcement that Lady Diana was to alternate with her as the Madonna. She alleges that she was induced to consent to drawing lots to determine who should be the first to appear, but that the drawing was prearranged.

**STORY OF A CABLE.** She further asserts that playing one famous actress against another she has been made the victim of a deliberate publicity device, and chances that before she left Paris Mr. Gest sent her agent the following cabled instruction:

Arrange for the departure of Signora Cami (the stage name of the princess) in the "Majestic." Tell her to telephone the New York Herald, New York Times, and the World that she has heard that Mr. Gest has employed Lady Diana Cooper to play the Madonna, but that it is impossible, because Reinhardt, the creator of "The Miracle," engaged her for the part, and she has been chosen by God for it, and if Mr. Gest denies God he certainly will be punished.

Mr. Gest, after reading the complaint, said: "The princess is very temperamental and imaginative, and a great artist."

## CINEMA NOTES.

A plausible, interesting story is told in "Youth to Youth," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre till Monday. It is about a beautiful musical comedy star who is a favourite with all New York, and who abandons her career at its height to disappear mysteriously. Scandal forces her to avoid the popularity which she has won with great effort. Charming Billie Dove plays the actress, wearing clothes which depict the best in the Parisian and New York modiste's art. Cullen Landis takes the part of the hero and he helps to provide some good clean entertainment.

Even the most gloomy cannot repress a smile at Mary Pickford's performance in "Suds." She is really funny but only in that kind of comedy which sets off her undoubted histrionic talent. As a matter of fact one is torn between mirth at her efforts to impress others with a story woven out of her own brain and the sympathy one feels for the girl as depicted by her.

"Suds" will be shown at the Coronet till Sunday.

## MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The R. F. S. "Epona" left Liverpool on May 24 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama, and is due here on or about June 10.

The R. F. S. "Pyralis" left Liverpool on May 24 for Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about June 20.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Kobe on May 28 at 7 p.m. left Kobe on May 30 at 6 a.m. and is due at Shanghai on June 1 at 10 a.m.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ENTRIES FOR FOURTH  
EXTRA MEETING.

The following are the entries for the Race meeting on Saturday, June 7:

1st Race.—Chesham Handicap. "B" Class. Six Furlongs.—Looch Rannoch 168 lbs., Mountain Hawk 157, Longsat 154, Roman Parrot 154, Huruna 154, Mactecor 154, Bandoor 152, Arbor Day 152, Eli 152, Little Minch 151, Spoorgrass 151, White Rose 151, Duku 150, King Alfred 150, Exchange Bill 150, Jungle Cook 149, Majestic Lad 149, Populce Lad 149, Silver Leaf 148, Lightning 148, Bluebottle 147, Limonite 147, Jadesono 146, Uncle George 145, Golden Jubilee 145, Wathean 144, Put Monice 143, Peter Pan 142, What to do 141, Cottongrass 140.

2nd Race.—Granville Stakes. One Mile.—Gaudie 159 lbs., King Alfred 154, Der Mouse 147, Eli 152, Longsat 157, Mopoke 156, Mountain Hawk 154, Hartfield 152, Leob Rannoch 150, Grey Dragon 147, Magnificent Dahlia 145, Nasaran 141, 152, Peninsula Lad 152, Repulse Lad 149, Uncle George 144, Uoom Rock 153, Limonite 150.

3rd Race.—Chesham Handicap. "A" Class. Six Furlongs.—Spotted Sand 159 lbs., Rotheray 158, Edenhall 157, Magnificent Dahlia 156, Full House 156, Rivergrass 154, Sunstar 154, Fairfield 153, Valiant Dahlia 152, Hartfield 152, Strathfarn 152, Dialect Star 150, King Charlie 150, Penicaste 151, Satisfaction Dahlia 151, Sygo 149, 150, Koh-I-Noor 149, Starland 149, Day of Surprise 148, Gaudie 146.

4th Race.—Ribblesdale. One Mile.—Rivergrass 160 lbs., Spotted Sand 160, King Charlie 148, "The Wonk" 141, Mopoke 145, Rialto Star 143, Sunstar 148, Hartfield 148, Musketeer 145, Rotheray 160, Penicaste 145, Valiant Dahlia 145, Magnificent Dahlia 150, Nasaran 141, 145, What to do 138, Oak Leaf 145, Uncle George 145, Jungle Cook 141, Yellow River 145, Full House 145.

5th Race.—Beef Stakes. Six Furlongs.—Golden Jubilee, Roman Parrot, Bandoor, White Rose, Arbor Day, Fire Catean, Uthello, Cottongrass, Peninsula Lad, Majestic Lad, Oak Leaf, Green Rock, Sygo, Bill, Bella Isle, all 159 lbs.

6th Race.—Waterford Plate. "B" Class. 1½ Miles.—Nasaran 11, 159 lbs., Gaudie 157, Penicaste 156, Fairfield 155, Mopoke 154, Haruna 153, Little Minch 152, Longsat 152, Peninsula Lad 152, Mountain Hawk 152, Jungle Cook 150, Bluebottle 150, Silver Leaf 150, Repulse Lad 149, Wathean 148, Golden Jubilee 147, Cottongrass 144, Put Monice 142.

7th Race.—Waterford Plate. "A" Class. 1½ Miles.—Spotted Sand 159 lbs., Rotheray 157, Grey Dragon 152, Rialto Star 150, Magnificent Dahlia 150, Valiant Dahlia 148, Rivergrass 146, Starland 145, Satisfaction Dahlia 144, Day of Surprise 143, Yellow River 142, King Alfred 141.

## "£60 ELEPHANTS"

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT  
FOR A SEASIDE SEASON.

Four elephants earned about £60 on Easter Monday by carrying thousands of children at the London Zoo. A small part of the sum was due to the efforts of camels, but as three of the elephants were small, it seems that a full-grown animal can earn £15 a day.

For the benefit of any amusement caterer wishing to exploit an elephant at a popular seaside resort this season, here are some official facts from the Zoo for his prospectus:

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Mr. Brooke Smith joined Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong in 1897, as an assistant in their general goods and import department. In 1901 he was given charge of the department and of the firm's cotton mill. In 1907 he went home on leave, with a decade of work behind him and a thorough grasp of the special knowledge that was presently to bring him to a wider field in Shanghai. The change took place a year later when he was transferred here in charge of imports and the River Mill, which had started in 1897.

There followed another ten-year period during which the Kung Yik Mill was taken over by the firm and 10,000 spindles were brought up from the Hongkong Mill to form the nucleus of the Yangtze-poo Mill. The latter event took place in 1912, the balance of the Hongkong Mill's spindles being brought up in 1914 and 1915. Elsewhere in this issue appears a list of the cotton mills that are working in China to-day. In a sense, that list, and all it stands for, is part of the record of Mr. Brooke Smith. For Eyo's success pointed the road to others. Others, certainly, were already in the field, as the column of dates given in the list shows. But the growth of the textile industry in China owes much to the enterprise of Eyo and to the brains of the men who directed the enterprise. In 1912 the total value of China's imports of textile machinery was £1,307,983. In 1922 it was £1,171,890.

In 1918 Mr. Brooke Smith became a director of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. and in the following year took charge of the Shanghai office, stepping at the same time into a leading position in Shanghai's public life as a member of the Municipal Council, a member of the Shanghai Chamber's General Committee and of the Committee of the China Association. In 1920 Mr. Brooke Smith was Chairman of the Council.

Eyo's record of public service is a notable one. Predecessors in the post of Chairman of the Council include the following:—Mr. Wm. Keswick (1865-67), Mr. F. B. Johnson (1867-68), Mr. J. J. Keswick (1868-69), Mr. John Macgregor (1869-71 and 93), Mr. H. Keswick (1907-8) and Mr. David Landale (1907-1910).

Eyo has also supplied a number of the Chairmen who have presided over the destinies of the General Chamber, namely, Mr. A. G. Dallas (1847), Mr. A. Percival (1851 and 1853), Mr. F. B. Johnson (1866-72-77-78), Mr. W. Keswick (1875), Mr. J. J. Keswick (1885), Mr. A. P. MacEwen (1886, 1896), Mr. E. P. Allard (1897, 1898), Mr. R. Inglis (1902, 1903), Mr. H. Keswick (1906), and Mr. David Landale (1910).

Thus Mr. Brooke Smith's career has continued a long and distinguished tradition, one which includes qualities not easily reducible to the compressed characterization of so brief a sketch as this. Of some of them, business common and breadth of view, Mr. Brooke Smith is the embodiment, and to these titles to success he adds that most precious of all gifts, an immediate perception of the funny side of things.

"I am not out for publicity" was his first reply to the request for the facts set out above. None of the leaders of British trade in China are the only respect in which they are old-fashioned. May the trait continue long, yielding only to recognition of the public's right to know in outline the story of the men to whose leadership it owes so much.

The number of persons unemployed on April 7 was 1,044,700—14,073 fewer than the previous week and 241,423 fewer than in December 31 last.

The London Gazette states that Lieut.-R. B. Fargher, late 5th Middlesex Regiment, on conviction by the Civil Power is deprived of the rank of Lieutenant.

A smartly-dressed man, who was named as Tottenham for being in the name of "Jear Yau" in the press, and he lived in common lodging-house.

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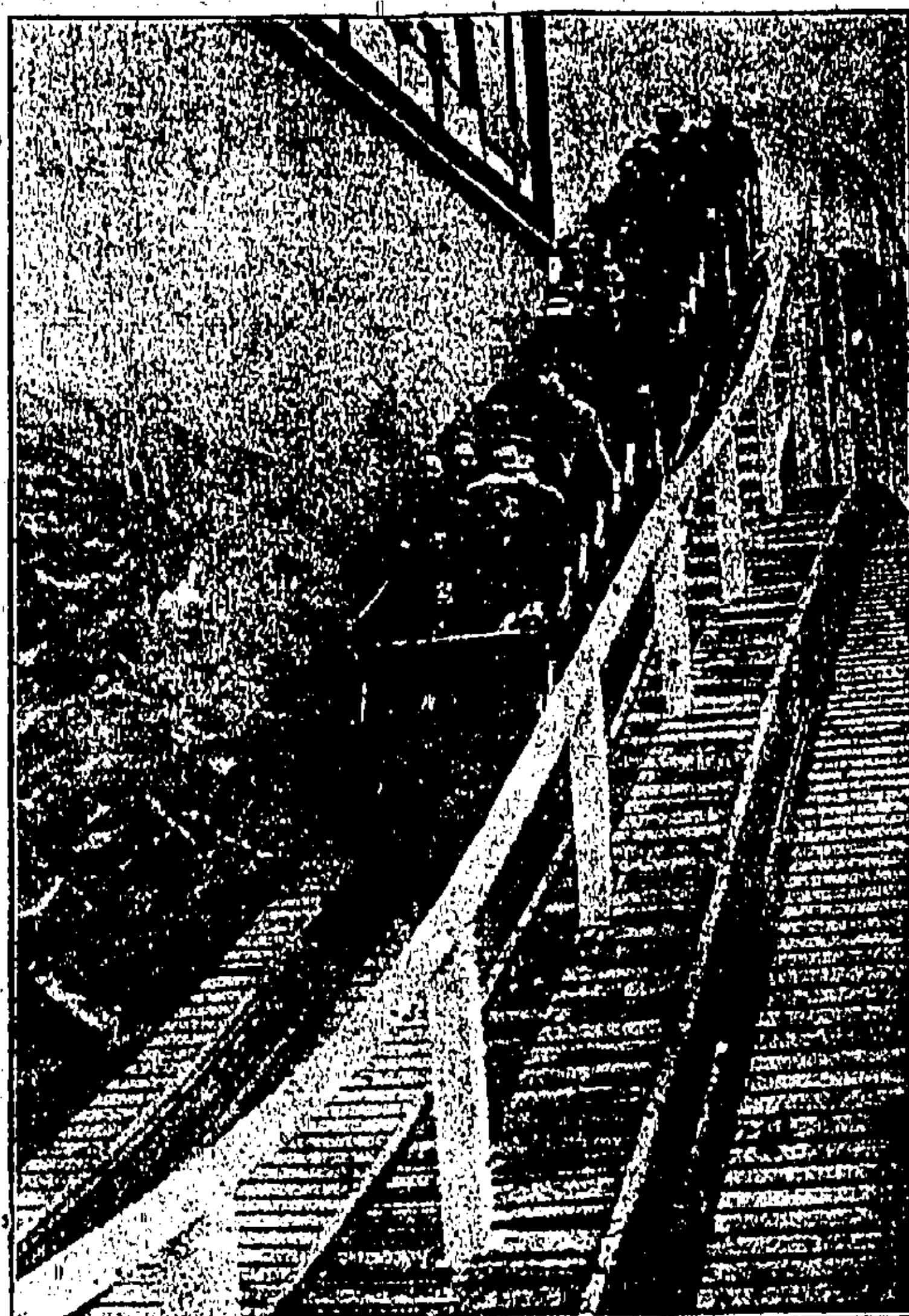


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Some of the first visitors to Wembley enjoying one of the Empire Exhibition's attractions—the switchback railway.

Amateur Theatricals at House-Party.



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A scene from John Drinkwater's "Mary Stuart" played at the Riding School, Hamilton Palace, at the coming-of-age celebrations of the Marquis of Clydesdale, the well known amateur boxer. The group is made up of "Mary Stuart" (in black dress)—Lady Jean Hamilton; "Mary Benton" (light dress)—Miss Durrell; "Darnley" (on right)—Mr. Vivian Bell; "Sir Thomas Randolph" (centre)—Rev. J. Rossie Brown; "Bothwell" (in kilt)—Lord Nigel Douglas Hamilton; "Rizzio" (with guitar)—Lord Malcolm Douglas Hamilton.

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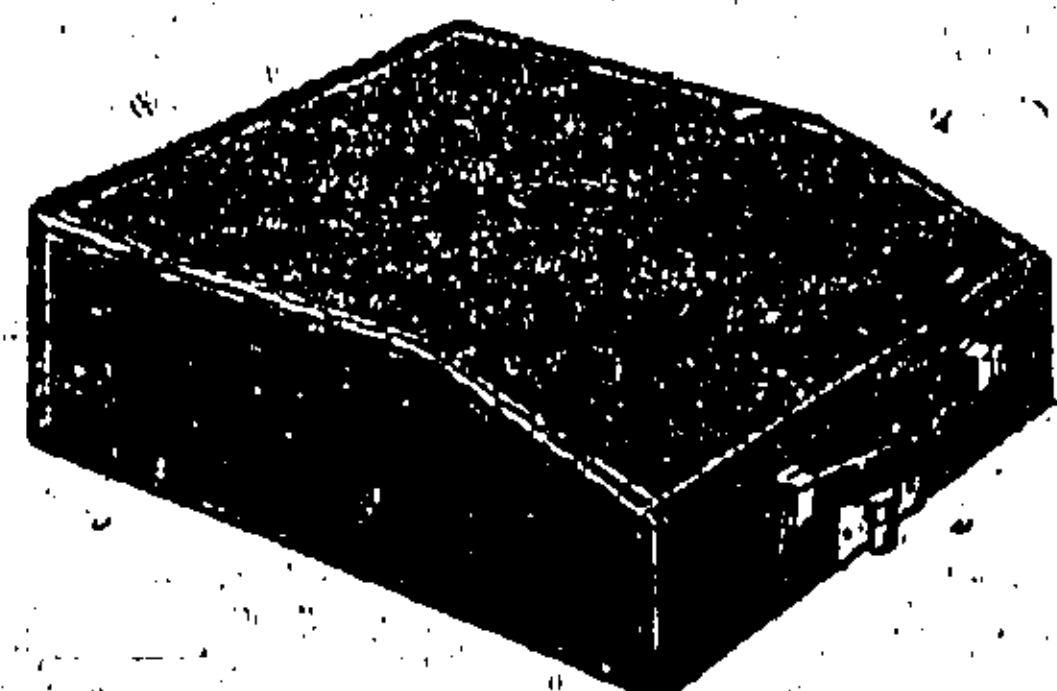
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## RUSKIN AND A GIRL.

WHY SHE REFUSED TO MARRY HIM.

Mr. A. C. Benson's "Memories and Friends," just published (Murray, 10s.), includes little intimate biographies, among others of Lady Penelope, Dr. Waite, Oscar Browning, and Henry James. There is an interesting picture of Ruskin—induced to lecture at Eton—at a time when he was disillusioned and had fallen deeply in love with a beautiful and accomplished girl, much younger than himself, who had refused to marry him "because of the unorthodoxy of his religious views and even at last to see him." Ruskin was not equal, he said, to meeting people either before or after the lecture; he would "just deliver it and slip away." He was served with coffee in a comfortable parlour and left alone for an hour to prepare his notes. It appeared afterwards that he had forgotten, for the first time in his life, to bring his manuscript. His reading voice impressed Mr. Benson, then a boy at Eton, as "very impressive though not natural." It had something ghostly, remote, magical about it and gave one a curious shiver, almost. And even more impressive were the quick glance, half-friendly, half-nemoral of the pale eyes under the shaggy brows. But the lecture—it was on the cathedrals of America—was a great success.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

May 30d. 11h. 40m.—Pressure has decreased slightly along the coast from Hainan to Shanghai; it has increased very considerably over central and northern Japan, moderately over southern Japan, and slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone has gained intensity and is central in the Pacific to the south east of Japan. The trough remains stationary over the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 38.85 inches, against an average of 23.93 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on May 31, 1934. 1. Force of Channel, N. winds, moderate. 2. South coast of China, S.W. winds, fresh; rain later. 3. North coast of China, E. winds, fresh; rain later. 4. Japan, S.W. winds, fresh; rain later. 5. Korea, S.W. winds, fresh; rain later. 6. Japan, S.W. winds, fresh; rain later. 7. Korea, S.W. winds, fresh; rain later. 8. Japan, S.W. winds, fresh; rain later. 9. Korea, S.W. winds, fresh; rain later. 10. 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